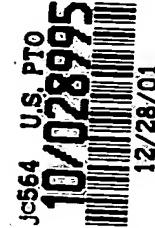


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Re: Application of Satoshi FUJIOKA  
RECORDING APPARATUS  
Assignee: SEIKO EPSON CORPORATION  
Our Ref. Q67929

Dear Sir:

Attached hereto is the application identified above comprising twenty-seven (27) sheets of the specification including the claims and abstract and twenty-two (22) sheets of drawings.

**The Requisite U.S. Government Filing Fee, executed Declaration and Power of Attorney and Assignment will be submitted at a later date.**

The Government filing fee is calculated as follows:

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| Total claims       | <u>13</u> | - | <u>20</u> | = | <u>          </u> | x | \$18.00 | = | <u>          </u> | \$0.00 |          |
| Independent claims | <u>2</u>  | - | <u>3</u>  | = | <u>          </u> | x | \$84.00 | = | <u>          </u> | \$0.00 |          |
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| Japan          | 2000-404660           | December 28, 2000  |
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